HSPA 2027
COLUMBUS

CONFERENCE EDUCATION **SCHEDULE**

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
Saturday, April 24

Included with general Conference registration

All-day Workshops
Available 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p.m.

Borescope Inspections: What We Can Learn from the Findings
Andrew Sundet, Clarus Medical; Jonathan Barton, Mary Greeley Medical Center

Course Correction: Raising the Bar and Optimizing Lethality in VH2O2
Larry Talapa, Kayla Ostrander, and Silas McGahon, Solventum

CSI: Sterile Processing! Investigating Instrument Staining
Nadine Mitchell and Heather Aschtgen, Agiliti

Escaping SP: An Escape Room Experience
Healthmark, A Getinge company

Importance of pH, Enzymes, and Temperature for Cleaning Performance
Stefan Muench and Matthias Tschoerner, Dr. Weigert

SPD Detective Lab: See It. Report It. Find the Cause.
Dewey Barker, Case Medical, Inc.

What If It's Not the Water?
Brian Battani and Matt Bero, Xylem

What the Speck!
Alex Miseirvitch, Aesculap, Inc.

Workshop | 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Beyond the IFU: A Risk Intelligence Framework for Reprocessing
STERIS

Workshop | 2:30 p.m.
HSPA Certification Live Q&A: What's New and What's Next
Siri Sorensen, HSPA

Workshop | 3:30 p.m.
Elevating Your Writing & Publishing Potential
Julie E. Williamson, HSPA

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Offered on a first-come, first-served basis and requires an additional $149 fee. Email conference@myhspa.org to add the leadership seminar to your registration.

From tracking trends and auditing practices to improving workflows and vetting products, quality management should be treated as a guide to daily operations. This all-day seminar presents the various components of a quality management system (QMS). Through a mix of lectures and facilitated small-group activities, participants will learn how and when to apply specific exercises, such as risk analysis and SMART goal development; review the basics of project management; discuss strategies to strengthen cross-department collaboration and more! With these new skills, SP professionals will be ready to start structuring an effective quality management program and create an operationally cohesive department.

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Sunday, April 25

8–8:30 a.m.	**Welcome and Awards**		
8:30–9:30 a.m.	**Opening Keynote**		
9:45–10:45 a.m.	**The Buckeye Partnership: Building Excellence Together** *Tami Heacock and Cheri Cartwright, Lee Health*	**Carbon Footprint Framework for Sterile Processing** *Dr. Withaya Chanchai, Faculty of Medicine, Siam University; Kattika Sukaval, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University; Songsit Srisua, Healthmedic Innovation Academy; Tussanee Nimnaparoj, Thammasat University Hospital*	**Protecting the SPD During Low-Temperature Sterilization** *Dr. Nirav R. Shah and Ketaki S. Karpe, Advanced Sterilization Products*
11–11:30 a.m.	**Enzymatic Cleaning Fundamentals** *John Harp, Novonesis*	**Gamification in Sterile Processing Education** *Shelby Riddle, Department of Veterans Affairs*	**Leveraging a Multisite SPD Quality Event Reporting System** *Chris Chisholm, NewYork-Presbyterian Columbia/Allen Hospital; Sherwin Phillips, NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital*
	Poster Presentations & Table Topics		
12:45–1:45 p.m.	**Preparing for Accreditation Surveys** *Jeremy Gibson-Roark, DNV Healthcare*		
2–3 p.m.	**Borescope Findings: From Observation to Action** *Andrew Sundet, Clarus Medical; Jeremy Bernier, Central Vermont Medical Center; Ricardo Meza, Agiliti*	**Rooted in Growth: The Power of Mentorship in Sterile Processing** *Nisheka Germany, Northside Hospital*	**What Your Infection Preventionist Is Actually Looking For** *Eileen R. Thompson, Corewell Health*
3:15–4:15 p.m.	**Hidden Dangers in Rigid Scopes & Light Cables: A Five-Year Multisite Study** *Abby Smart and Cheron Rojo, Healthmark, A Getinge company*		

Monday, April 26

7–7:45 a.m.	**Breaking the Cycle: Pitfalls That Fall on SP but Shouldn't** *Randalyn Harreld, SteelcoBelimed*	**The Educator's Toolbox: Practical Resources That Improve Learning** *Meg Martinez, Vanderbilt University Medical Center*	**The Science Behind Process Challenge Devices and Load Monitoring** *Dr. Atila Nozari, Solventum*
8–9 a.m.	**Biofilm: What Doesn't Kill It Makes It Stronger** *Cori L. Ofstead, Srikanth Ammu, and Bruno Haas, STERIS*		
9:15–9:45 a.m.	**HRO Principles in SP: Compliance to Operational Excellence** *Ben Lawler, Ohio State University Medical Center*	**Immediate-Use Steam Sterilization: Risk, Readiness, and Accountability** *Aimee Space, Incision*	**Silent Failures in Sterile Processing: Errors That Never Get Reported** *Jeronda Snell and LaShonda Johnson, University of Mississippi Medical Center*
	Poster Presentations & Table Topics		
10–11 a.m.	**Before the First Wall Comes Down: IP's Role in SPD Construction** *Hillary Hei and James Davis, ECRI*	**Connecting the Dots: Driving Quality with Data** *Chase Elms and Sheri Tolley, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center*	**Disaster Response: An OR & SPD Tale of Recovery** *Crystal Heishman and Sandra Myers, UK Healthcare*
12–5 p.m.	**HSPA 2027 Expo**		

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Tuesday, April 27

7–7:45 a.m.	**Leadership in Sterile Processing: Building a Culture of Quality** *Eseosa (Tony) Amenaghawon, ProMedica Hospital; Angus Bruce, Boston Children's Hospital*	**Measuring What Matters: The Environmental Efficiency Paradox** *Felixberto Gacias, SEHA Al Dhafra Hospitals*	**Preventing Instrument Damage: 50 Years of Global AKI Best Practices** *Dr. Matthias Tschoerner, Dr. Weigert*
8 a.m.–12 p.m.	**HSPA 2027 Expo**		
1:15–2:15 p.m.	**What the Heck Are These Flecks? Identifying and Eliminating Debris** *Elizabeth Casey, Surgical Solutions, LLC*		
2:30–3:30 p.m.	**Building a Culture of Continuous Improvement** *Nicholas Day, University Hospitals Elyria and St. John Medical Centers*	**Building Safe & Compliant Instrument Reprocessing Programs** *Joy Jackson, Midmark Corporation*	**When the Infection Curve Points to the SPD: Investigating Patient Harm** *Jeri Culbertson, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center*
3:45–5 p.m.	**Closing Keynote**		

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